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For : METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AVERAGE PORE DIAMETER OF POROUS
BODY COMPRISING APATITE/COLLAGEN COMPOSITE FIBERS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112

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Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on February 2, 2010, this response is filed concurrently with a Request for One-Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee. If any additional extension of time is necessary the same is hereby requested and if any fees are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, including any additional extension and/or claim fee, the Office is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.